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## NEW REGIONAL BICYCLE ROUTE MAPS AVAILABLE MORE DETAILED THAN STATEWIDE BIKE MAP

Both long distance and recreational bicyclists in New Hampshire now have new maps available to make their cycling experiences more enjoyable.

Working with the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation has produced Regional Bicycle Network Maps for all of New Hampshire. The eight separate maps are based on the seven tourist regions in New Hampshire, with the Merrimack Valley Region split into north and south because of its urban density.

These new regional bike maps show more detail and connect more communities than the Statewide Bicycle Route Map that was released in May of 2000. Each map also provides information on services related to biking in that particular region.

The new regional bike maps are available free of charge through state welcome centers and rest areas, regional planning commissions, or by calling the NHDOT's Bureau of Transportation Planning at 271-3344.